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TAGS: EAID, CE

SUBJ: MAINTENANCE OF VALUE (MOV) NEGOTIATIONS

DELHI PASS AID REGIONAL LEGAL ADVISOR O'CONNELL

REF STATE 11592

1. DURING MY JAN 31 MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER N.M. PERERA, I RAISED MAINTENANCE OF VALUE (MOV) ISSUE AND BRIEF OUTLINED STATUS OF DISPUTE ALONG LINES PARA 2 REFTEL. I TOLD PERERA THIS MATTER HAD BEEN KNOCKING AROUND FOR A LONG TIME BUT THAT I HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS AND WAS ANXIOUS TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNDER WHATEVER PROCEDURES HE DEEMED APPROPRIATE. I PLANNED PERSONALLY TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS, AT LEAST DURING EARLY STAGES, AND HOPED WE COULD MOVE RAPIDLY TO REACH EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT. PERERA AND I AGREED BEST PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR ME TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH FINANCE SECRETARY CHANDRA COOREY, WHO WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT I WOULD FEEL FREE TO TAKE UP ANY PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT OR INTRACTABLE PROBLEM WITH PERERA AS NECESSARY.

2. COMMENT: COOREY IS NOW IN HOSPITAL RECUPERATING FROM CATARACT OPERATION BUT HOPEFULLY WILL HAVE RECOVERED ENOUGH TO  
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BEGIN DISCUSSIONS NEXT WEEK. THIS CONNECTION, WOULD APPREC-

IATE SOONEST SCHEDULE FOR REPAYMENT OF ARREARAGES PROMISED  
REFTEL.  
VAN HOLLEN

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